

# **Dryden Research Library Newsletter**

## **April 2003**

Dryden Research Library is located in Bldg. 4800 Room 2412.

Check out our home page: <http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/Organizations/TechPubs/Library/index.html>

For any of your library needs please contact via email or call:

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**In celebration of National Library Week please join us at the NASA Dryden Research Library Open House on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 (Bldg 4800, Room 2412). There will be demonstrations of NASA Galaxie and other on-line databases, drawings for books, also free bookmarks, posters and stickers. Cake and punch will be served.**

### **New Books at Dryden Research Library:**

#### Reference Books –

HF 5065 .C2 R336      Regional Industrial Buying Guide, Southern California 2003  
QB 8 .U6 A77 2003      The Astronomical Almanac for the Year 2003 by United States Naval Observatory, and Her Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office

#### Circulating Books –

T 11.4 .R83 2002      Technical Editing by Carolyn D. Rude  
TL 712 C43 2002      Cleared for Takeoff by Cessna Pilot Center V.1-V.7  
TL 788.5 .R55 2002      Space Flight: crossing the last frontier by Jason Richie

### **The First Century Of Flight – NACA/NASA contributions to Aeronautics:**

1952 – Variable sweep research began. A variation of the swept wing theory, the variable sweep wing mechanically adjusted to different sweep angles to conform to either subsonic or supersonic flight.

1953 – D-558-2, flown by Scott Crossfield, was the first aircraft to break Mach 2, or twice the speed of sound. The achievement culminated a joint Navy/NACA high-speed flight research program.

The NASA Dryden Research Library gives Library Tours and Orientation. They will be twice a month on Friday afternoons and take 30 minutes to an hour. This is available for Dryden employees or staff that would like to know, more about the Research Library services. A tour of the library facilities will be given, with handouts about library services. There will be demonstrations on searching several databases accessible from the Research Library website, including AIAA, Science Direct, ASAP, DTRS, etc. You can bring information on topics you would like to search. Please call Barbara Rogers at ext. 3702 to schedule an appointment.

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